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SUBJ: "COLORED" TURNHALLE LEADER CALLS SWAPO "FACTOR TO BE RECKONED WITH"

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1. ADDRESSING ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF "COLORED" LABOR PARTY IN CAPE TOWN (TO BE REPORTED SEPARATELY), A.J. KLOPPERS, LEADER OF COLORED DELEGATION AT TURNHALLE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE IN NAMIBIA REITERATED HIS CALL FOR EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERIM, MULTIRACIAL GOVERNMENT THERE (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, KLOPPERS SAID SWAPO WAS "A FACTOR TO BE RECKONED WITH" BECAUSE IT ENJOYED INTERNATIONAL STATUS. HE SAID ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERIM GOVERNMENT WAS ONLY WAY TURNHALLE DELEGATES COULD BE PLACED ON EQUAL LEVEL WITH SWAPO. SWAPO HAD REJECTED PARTICIPATION IN TURNHALLE TALKS, HE SAID, BUT HE HOPED THERE WOULD BE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH THEM IN THE LONG RUN.

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WM ON TURNHALLE, ITSELF, KLOPPERS SAID WHITES HAD MADE CONCESSIONS ONLY GRUDGINGLY AND THERE WERE CLEAR SIGNS THAT WHITE INTRANSIGENCE WAS BECOMING "A DANGEROUS THING." WHITES APPEARED TO BE HOLDING OUT FOR MAXIMUM DEMOCRATIZATION OF POWER TO SECOND-TIER, ETHNIC GOVERNMENTS WHICH, HE SAID, BLACKS VIEW AS DEVICE TO

PERPETUATE WHITE POWER AND PRIVILEGE. HE SAID IF
CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN IT WOULD MEAN
"INEVITABLE CHAOS AND BLOODSHED" WHEREAS SUCCESS OF
TURNHALLE WOULD SHOW BLACK AFRICAN THAT PARTICIPATORY
DEMOCRACY CAN WORK ON THE CONTINENT AND WOULD SHOW
WHITES THAT FUTURE LIES IN MAKING COMMON CAUSE WITH
"THEIR BLACK BROTHERS." END UNCLASSIFIED

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3. COMMENT: KLOPPER'S REMARKS TEND TO UNDERSCORE
CONCLUSIONS REFTEL CONCERNING FRUSTRATION OF CONFER-
ENCE PARTICIPANTS AND ADVERSE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH LIKELY TO
FOLLOW IF CONFERENCE ALLOWED TO COLLAPSE. END LIMITED
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